

# Bring the National Marine Sanctuary System closer to Spanish speakers



Project Title	Bring the National Marine Sanctuary System closer to Spanish speakers
Project Summary	Help translate key messages and outreach materials about your national marine sanctuaries to Spanish so that we can better reach a diversity of audiences nationally and internationally.
Country	United States

## Project Description

We invite you to join a dedicated and enthusiastic team at the NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries ([sanctuaries.noaa.gov](https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov)). We serve as the trustee for a network of underwater parks encompassing more than 600,000 square miles of marine and Great Lakes waters. The network includes 13 national marine sanctuaries all across the country – from just off Cape Cod to American Samoa – and Papahānaumokuākea and Rose Atoll marine national monuments.

National marine sanctuaries are for everyone. More than 40 million U.S. residents speak Spanish at home – that’s more than 12 percent of the U.S. population. In addition to needing to better reach our Spanish-speaking visitors, NOAA’s Office of National Marine Sanctuaries works in partnership with several Latin American nations. Having information in Spanish facilitates our collaborations and helps us achieve regional marine conservation goals. So far, though, we have been limited in our ability to translate materials for Spanish-speakers. That’s where you come in.

We’re seeking a detail-oriented fluent Spanish speaker/writer looking for practice in translation. You’ll work with our writer/editor and our international coordinator to identify key materials for translation and to translate them from English to Spanish. Materials may include articles, maps, fliers, and more. Before the final selection, applicants will be tested to evaluate their language skills.

## Required Skills or Interests

### Skill(s)

Editing and proofreading

Writing

# Additional Information

You can learn more about NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries at [sanctuaries.noaa.gov](https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov). To see examples of our translated materials, see [sanctuaries.noaa.gov/espanol/](https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/espanol/).

# Language Requirements

Language	Speaking Proficiency	Reading Proficiency	Importance
Spanish	Full professional proficiency	Native or bilingual proficiency	Required